

STAFFORD COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD
Agenda Consideration

TOPIC: Approval of Resolution: **ITEM NO.** 9C
November 2005 Adopt-A-Classroom Month

PREPARED BY: Jean S. Murray,
Superintendent **MEETING:** October 26, 2004
Chuck Woodruff, **ACTION DATE:** October 26, 2004
Assistant Superintendent for Finance

ACTION REQUESTED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT: That the School Board approve the Resolution naming November as Adopt-a-Classroom Month in Stafford County Public Schools and bring the support of each individual board member to the Adopt-A-Classroom initiative.

KEY POINTS:

- * On March 9, 2004,. The School Board approved Stafford County Public School's participation in the Adopt-a-Classroom initiative.
- * Founder and Executive Director of Adopt-a-Classroom, James Rosenberg, has been to the Stafford area to plan and begin promotion of this partnership in the community and through the Fredericksburg Region Chamber of Commerce.
- * Attached is a Resolution for approval by the School Board naming November as Adopt-a-Classroom Month in Stafford County.
- * Also attached is a listing of promotions and activities that will be initiated during November and again in January upon approval of the School Board.

SCHOOL BOARD GOAL: #3: Encourage parents and the community to increase their interest and involvement in schools.

FUNDING SOURCE: NA

AUTHORIZATION REFERENCE:



STAFFORD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS



NOVEMBER IS ADOPT-A-CLASSROOM MONTH

November

- ♦ ***Radio Spots***
A teacher whose classroom has been adopted and a business/parent/organization representative who has adopted a classroom.
- ♦ ***School Board Challenge***
 - Each School Board member to have 10 classrooms adopted.
 - School Board to appoint an Adopt-A-Classroom Champion, Robert Belman.
- ♦ ***School Challenge***
Each school working with PTAs/PTOs will adopt two classrooms.
- ♦ ***Announce Adopt-A-Classroom On School Marquees/Banners to include the Alvin York Bandy Administrative Complex***
- ♦ ***Flyer***
With instructions on how to adopt a classroom on the website.
- ♦ ***Press Release describing the Adopt-A-Classroom program***
- ♦ ***Mailing To All Businesses In Stafford County And All Businesses Doing Business with Stafford County Public Schools***
- ♦ ***School Newsletters providing information on the Adopt-A-Classroom program***

December

- ♦ ***School Newsletters providing information on the Adopt-A-Classroom program***

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January

- ♦ *Radio Spots*
A teacher whose classroom has been adopted and a business/parent/organization representative who has adopted a classroom.
- ♦ *Flyer In Newspaper, In Connection With The Chamber Of Commerce*
- ♦ *School Board recognition of Adopt-A-Classroom supporters*

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The mission of Stafford County Public Schools is to challenge each student to reach his or her potential and to prepare each student to succeed in society.

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING NOVEMBER 2004 "ADOPT-A-CLASSROOM MONTH"

Whereas, teachers spend an average of \$800 out-of-pocket to support their classrooms; and

Whereas, at their meeting held on March 9, 2004, the Stafford County School Board endorsed the Adopt-a-Classroom program; and

Whereas, each classroom adopted will provide the teacher with \$500 to buy instructional materials for students; and

Whereas, Stafford County Public Schools has nearly 1,800 classrooms and 26,000 students who will benefit from the Adopt-a-Classroom program;

Now, therefore, be it resolved, at their meeting on October 26, 2004, that the Stafford County School Board proclaims November 2004 Adopt-a-Classroom Month in Stafford County Public Schools.

Chairman

Clerk